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This communication is in response to applicant's request filed on 05/11/2004, to receive initialed PTOL-1449 form which was previously filed on November 05, 2003. In the letter dated 05/11/2004, applicant mentions that he never received the PTOL-1449 back from the US Patent and Trademark Office.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ashok Patel whose telephone number is 571-272-2456. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nimesh Patel can be reached on 571-272-2457.

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